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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

contains several papers of especial timelines by reason of the centennial of the Constitupional Convention of 1787. John-Bach McMaster writes of "The Framers and Framing of on Monticello, the home of Jefferson, are by there are short papers on "Government by the People" and "The Federal Balance," The frontispiece of the number is a portrait of Jofferson, after Stuart.

The fiction comprises a critical instalment of Mr. Stockton's novel, the second part of Joel Chandler Harris's illustrated novolette, and a

conventions presenting his three rivals are fully described, with numerous portraits. Two enthusiastic papers on Amateur Photography are given, with nine examples of

"Snubbin' Thro' Jersey," with illustrations by F. Hopkinson Smith, George Wharton Edwurds, and ofters; "The Digestibility of Food," by Professor Alwater; War Papers on Petersburg, with many litustrations; Poema: Egitorials; Open Letters; Brie-a-brac, etc. Price 55 cents. Soid everywhere, so 1-15

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## POLITICAL POINTS.

CITY COMMITTEE'S ACTION IN ADOPT ING PRIMARY PLAN ENDORSED.

Grand Demonstration in Fulton To Night-Candidates to Speak-The Manchester Convention.

The City Democratic Committee on Tucsday night adopted a plan, published in full in the Dispatch of yesterday, for a primary election to be held on Thursday the 15th of September, to cominate four candidates to represent the committee invited two delegations of citizens to appear and give ex-pression to their views on the subject. PRIMARY ENDORSED.

A number of prominent Democrats were asked by a Dispatch reporter yesterday what they thought of the action of the committee, and, without exception, they said that no other course could have been properly pursued. They were unanimous in the oninion that in a primous in the opinion that in a primary, with the polls open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., every Democrat will be given an opportunity such as would not be afforded in ward-meetings to vote directly for the men of his choice, and thus the best candidates will be gotten. It is to be hoped that a full vote will be polled, and that such nominations will be made as will carry victory with the announcement of them. The experience with the primary in the spring of 1886 was frightful, but no such troubles as then existed are to be feared this fall. The people of all parts of the State are looking to Rich-mond, and it behooves the Democrats

to do their duty, and do it well. DEMONSTRATION IN FULTON. There will be a grand demonstration at Kerse's Hall, on Orleans street be-tween Seventh and Eighth, to-night at

tween Seventh and Eighth, to-night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Fulton Democratic Club, of which Mr. E. M. Roscher is president. All of the candidates for the Legisla-ture have been invited, and good speak-ing is promised to all who may attend. Refreshments will be served and a good time guaranteed to all Democrats who are on hand. The Old Dominion Club, of Jeffer-

The Old Dominion Club, of Jefferson Ward, which meets to-night at 1701 cast Main street, and other clubs have been invited to be present. The hall is a spacious one.

THE MANCHESTER CONVENTION. -It has not yet been determined upon what basis the delegates to the sea be held in Manchester on the 15th in stant, shall be chosen. It is probable however, that there will be one delegate for every 200 votes cast in the last inbernatorial election. This has been the custom in former conventions, and Chairman Meredith, of Manchester, has written to Chairman Robertson, of Chesterfield, suggesting this as the

The City Committee of Manchester recently adopted a resolution requesting the Electoral Board of that city to order a new registration before the fall election. This the board will consider at a meeting to be held in a few days. It is not probable that not probable that the coard will grant the request, as under the law creating electoral boards they are only authorized to order a new registration when the books have been burned or destroyed. All that can be done in this case is to have the books copied.

## HENRICO HAPPENINGS.

Regular Grand Jury Drawn-Deeds and Marringes-Personal.

The following regular grand jury was yesterday drawn for the next term of the Henrico County Court, which meets on Monday the 12th instant Messrs, William Y. Massie, John E. Broadus, V. Hechler, Jr., R. O. Chris tian, Washington Williams, Adams Jasper, S. A. Thorpe, R. E. Tiller, William Y. Mordecai, Reuben Tyler, I. L. Savage, William Scott, L. H. erbert, W. T. Ratcliffe, R. H. Nel-en, W. A. Harrison, R. L. Harrison. H. Kemp, William M. McGruder W. Garber, Oliver Gathright, W. D rby, John E. Friend, and D. L. Mil er. There are no cases of special in-

During the month of August, just nded, the clerk of the County Court dmitted to record one hundred and ive deeds and issued three marriage icenses-one for white and two for

olored couples. Mr. Conway R. Sands, a popular young lawyer of the county, is men oratic nomination for the House Delegates, and it is expected that ex-indge Edmund Waddill, Jr., the pres ent representative, will be renominated y acclamation by the Republicans. Clerk Samuel P. Waddill, of the County Court, has been indisposed for several days. He had a chill yesterday,

Mr. Pizzini Contradicts the State ments Made to Richmond's

On Monday and Tuesday there ap eared in many of the northern paper telegram to the effect that the chairman of the Finance Committee of thi city had stated that Richmond had been unable recently to borrow money on her 4 per cent. bonds, and that the city trensury was empty. Mr Pizzini was out of town yesterday, and the Dispatch sent him a copy of the telegram, with the request to know if he

ad stated such a thing.
This is Mr. Pizzini's reply: ASHLAND, VA., August 31, 1837.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Dear Sir,-Replying to your note of the 20th, just received, with enclosed hipping from the New York Tribune, i would say that the city of Richmond has had and has now enough money on and to meet all her current expendi tures and obligations, and has not atempted to borrow money in New York on her 4 per cent. or any other

Messrs. Davenport & Co., the finan-cial agents of the city, have lately attempted to place some \$200,000 or \$300,000 of city 4's in New York (these bonds were ordered to replace the 6 per cent., which fell due in July, 1887, our current receipts, and a portion of the City-Hail bonds unsold), and failed to accomplish their mission. They nd which were promptly paid out of to accomplish their mission. They

give the following reasons: ...1st. The condition of the State debt and the action of the Roanoke convention then sitting discredited all Vir-

prevailing in the money market as to present and future rates of money, to-gether with the fact that call loans based on United States bonds were being made

at 5 per cent.
"Sd. The fact that a West-Shore railroad bond, 4 per cent., having 425 years

to run, guaranteed by the New York Central railroad (a favorite security in New York), which had previously sold

at above par, was then being sold at 99 and less." This failure necessarily causes the

Finance Committee to feel that every means must be used to prevent any large expenditure of money or further issue of bonds, and I have said, and repeat now, in answer to questions on the part of my fellow-councilmen and others as to the outlook for getting money to forward certain very desiraschemes, that the city has now no funds for such purposes, and could not now realize on her 4 per cent, bonds to enable her to gratify them in their very laudable efforts. Amongst them I might name a new jail, the city of Richmond in the next House of Delegates. The question whether a primary or convention should be held puzzled the brains of both members of the committee and citizens generally, and before taking any action the committee invited two delegations are supported by the control of the control o \$50,000, and opening and improvement of certain streets, to cost about \$100,

Then, after free discussion and mature consideration, the primary was decided I might add imperative, requirement upon. bration, the extension of water- and gas-mains, and other things I cannot That the city has no ready money for

these purposes is only too true, and it is also true that money is only loaned to the city, to a limited extent, as a great favor, by our banks and capitalists, at the legal rate of interest prevailing in the State of Virginia.

Respectfully, A. Pizzini. MANCHESTER NEWS NOTES.

Personal Points and Other Items from Our Neighbor City. Mrs. A. D. Woodfin has returned

from Goochland. Mr. Lee Moody, of Galveston, Texas, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. A. C. Gibbs, who was badly

hurt quite recently, is improving The river, though quite low, is again exceedingly muddy. The water has not been entirely clear this year.

Mr. David L. Pulliam and wife have returned home after a delightful visit to New York and other points North. During the month of August the Clerk of the Hustings Court admitted

to record thirty-four deeds and issued four marriage-licenses—two to white and two to colored couples. Work on the new depot at the inter-section of Hull street and the Peterssection of Hull street and the Petersburg railroad is progressing very satisfactorily, and the building, which will provide both passenger and freight accommodations, will be completed in about two weeks. The structure is to be of wood instead of brick as at first supposed. It will be an ornament to the neighborhood as well as a great convenience to the public. Some convenience to the public. Some freight is already being received here. The officers and members of Man-chester Lodge, No. 14, of Masons, who will unite with Chesterfield Lodge in

laying the corner-stone of the Meth odist church at the county court-house to-day, will leave the city in an omni bus soon after 7 o'clock this morning. The 'bus will accommodate sixted persons, and it is expected that it wi be full Others will go by private conveyance. Mr. R. B. W. Beattie i worshipful master of Manchester Lodg The force of street hands, under dection of Captain Lipscomb, actin receiving like attention will be bette than in bad weather in past years. The ladies of the Central Methodischurch will hold a lawn party in the

Tuesday night. There were a dozen or more Man chesterians at the entertainment gives at Bon Air Tuesday night by the Bot Air Summer Club. It was a dramati and musical entertainment, and was most enjoyable affair. It was afte

nidnight when the invited guests from

Manchester returned home.

The Board of Directors of Virginia Division of the Travellers' Protectiv Association will meet at Ford's Hotel on Friday evening next for the transac-tion of important business. There are apwards of two hundred members now n arrears, and steps will be taken to This meeting is called by direct auhority of the National Association and for the purpose above stated, and it is boped that the directors will be able to adopt some plan by which the members will be induced to come forward and pay up, thereby giving the officers an opportunity to do something for the benefit of the traveller.

Prospects for mileage-books at two cents per mile were never better, and it s only a matter of time when all roads throughout the country will have these books on sale.

## Penitentiary Notes.

The number of prisoners registered yesterday was 804. During the mouth of August the number of discharges by expiration of term was twenty-four.
Among the number were William Fos Johnson and Albert Wood (both colored), of Manchester. During the same period two were pardoned or had their sentences commuted. One of them was Peter Judge, of Richmond, August 4th.

In the month of September the terms of thirty convicts will expire, averaging one for each day. Three will be dis-charged to-day. Among those who will be released from bondage are the following from Richmond: John Spurlock, September 1st, and Sam Warren, September 21st.

Ricked in the Mouth by a Mule. About 10 o'clock yesterday mornin the city ambulance, in charge of Dr Rogers, was called to the corner of Twenty sixth and Franklin streets to the colored driver of a coal-cart who had been kicked in the mouth by a mule. The man's upper lip was very much lacerated, several of his teeth were knocked out, and the upper-jaw bone was broken. The necessary at tention was rendered, and the injure man was taken-to his home, on north Seventeenth street.

Robbery at the Mayor's Residence. About 2:30 yesterday morning a col-About 2:30 yesterday morning a colored man entered Mayor Carrington's residence, 712 east Leigh street, and stole a lot of preserves, bacon, &c., from the pantry. He effected an entrance through the pantry window, and went up-stairs, intending to go through the house, but a servant girl who was sleeping in the hall-way on the second them. ing in the hall-way on the second floor

The Academy Last Night.

The Academy Last Night.

The preliminary fall season at this place of amusement began last night with the pleasing society drams "Only a Woman's Heart," with Miss Blythe, a young, clever, and fascinating actress, as leading lady. Her support is very good and the performance was a creditable one. There was a fairly good audience. This afternoon and to-night, when the same play will be presented, large audiences will be present.

ALMSHOUSE DRUGS

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

CONTRACT FOR THEM AWARDED THE OWENS & MINOR COMPANY.

Mr. Wagner Protests Because His Bid was Formerly Rejected- To be Investigated.

The Committee for the Relief of the Poor met in the Council chamber yes terday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Present : Messrs, John W. Otley (chairmen). Farrar, Adams, Ferriter, and Spead. Bids were received from Messrs. Purcell, Ladd & Co. and The Owens &

Minor Company for drugs and medi-cines for the almshouse dispensary. The Owens & Minor Company being the lowest bidders the contract, on mo-tion of Mr. Snead, was awarded them. MR. WAGNER PROTESTS. A protest was read from Mr. L. Wag-ner against the action of the commit-

tee at a former meeting in rejecting hts bid to furnish medicines on the ground that they did not come up to the stan-Mr. Otley stated that there had been some wild rumors affoat about this matter, and some threats. He suggested that the further consideration of the

matter be postponed until the next meeting, and an analysis be made of certain drugs in his possession.

POSTPONED. Mr. Snead moved to postpone the whole matter until the next meeting and Mr. Wagner be requested to be present. Agreed to. There will be no analysis until after

that meeting. Certains repairs were ordered; after which the committee adjourned.

OTHER COMMITTEES. The following other committees met at the places and hours named and transacted routine business: Second Market in the Council chamber at 7 o'clock; Police in the Council cham-ber at 8 o'clock, and Fire Department in the committee's room at the same hour. The Fire Committee granted a number of fire permits.

Meteorological Report for August. The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of August. The readings of the thermometer were readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated position, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mer-cury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our vicinity. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct.

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8—Light rain during the day.

9—Heavy rain at night.

10—Rain at night.

11—Light rain during the day.

Total rainfall for the month, 8.27 inches.

We give in the table below the mean temperature and the aggregate amount of rainfall during the month of August for the past eight years :



A Bondsman la Trouble.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Lucy Harris (colored), who had been placed under bond to keep the peace, was surrendered by her bonds man, Henry T. Cooper. Cooper, when asked why he had delivered the woman up, replied that he feared she would break the peace. Lucy was required to give other security, and when asked if she had paid Cooper anything for going on her bond said she pro-mised him \$2.50 and had paid him \$1.10 on account, and because she had not paid the balance he had delivered her

Cooper had left the court, but an officer was sent after him and he was brought back. Justice Richardson asked him if he had been paid for going Lucy Harris's bail. He said that a friend of the woman had given him a present for getting her out of jail When confronted with a receipt for \$1.10 paid him by Lucy Harris on ac-

The Justice required Cooper to give security in the sum of \$200 for twelve months, and announced that if this bail-brokerage business was not stopped be intended to arrest the parties for obtaining money under false pretences

Open-Air Meeting Last Night. There was a large gathering last night on the corner of Third and Broad streets, attracted there by the singing of hymns and presching. The services were conducted by Mr. Bentham and his wife, who has a very fine soprand voice. After the singing they both voice. After the singing they both spoke in succession on Divine healing. Mrs. Bentham gave her experience, saying that she was healed by prayer and anointing of oil, according to the command of St. James, after thirteen years of suffering. Mr. Bentham is the superintendent of the Gospel Union, with Dr. Baxter as president. They have been in the city only a They have been in the city only a short time, and are holding open-air meetings for the present, but will get a hall in a short time.

Ectween Saturday night and Mon-day morning the office of Mr. J. J. Montague, at the Richmond end of the Free bridge, was entered by thieves and a pistol and a gold pen were stolen. The matter was placed in the hands of Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson and Policeman Thomas Wren, who ascertained that a pistol answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. Montague's office had been sold by a negro boy to a countryman. Tuesday Messrs. Tomlinson and Wren arrested THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Tom Brown on the charge of being a suspicious character. Brown was questioned by the officers in reference to the Montague robbery. He promptly told them that the robbery was committed by William Jones and Mann Lewis, two notorious sneakthieves from Petersburg, who were turned out of jail in that city last week, and being ordered to leave town, came over to Richmond on an excursion train. When Brown's case was called in the Police Court yesterday morning it was continued at the request of Policeman Wren until Friday. pproaching Meeting of English and American Commissioners. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Personals and Briefs. Judge George Baber, of Washington, is in the city.

Congressman W. H. F. Lee was in the city yesterday. The Monroe-Park concert this week takes place Friday night.

Mrs. Julia Ferrandini left yesterday for Charlottesville to spend a few days. Mr. Frank D. Hill returned to the city yesterday from the Hot Springs,

Rev. Robert H. Montgomery, of Iows, was at the Capitol yesterday

A new branch of the order of Iron Hall will be instituted at Springfield Hall to-night. Mr. Benjamin T. Crump, of 1719 east Cary street, has been appointed a nota-

ry public by the Governor. Mr. William H. Sadler, of the Re-ligious Herald office, has returned from the Natural Bridge.

The remains of Mr. Robert N. Mayo were taken to Elk Hill yesterday on the Richmond and Alleghany train. Mrs. Robert Hill, Jr., and son have returned to the city, after a pleasant

trip to Norfolk, Ocean View, and Old Two hundred and twenty-six deeds were recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court during the

month of August. Dick alias Richard White was arrested in Bichmond Tuesday and taken to Lynchburg by Police-Sergeant Seay, of that city, where he is wanted for larceny.

Mr. W. L. Cowardin's cattle have the bloody murrain, and the disease is very fatal. Up to yesterday he had lost five valuable cows. His place is about a mile east of the city. The poles for the Electric railway

which came on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad are being painted at the corner of Ninth and Canal streets and fixed ready for use.

Among the visitors to the city yes-terday were Major Baker P. Lee, of Newport News, and Mr. Joseph Evans, of New York, the latter for many years a resident of Richmond. In the Police Coart yesterday morning James Johnson (colored) was sen-tenced to sixty days in jail for stealing two jerseys, valued at \$4, the property of Breeden, Talley & Co.

The great Charleston earthquake, which created so much excitement in Richmond and elsewhere where the shocks were felt so sensibly, occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock one year ago last night. Much interest was felt here yesterday

in the Petersburg matter, which it was feared would cause trouble there, and the public mind was much relieved when it became known that Dr. Hinton had been fined \$10, and that things were quiet. has returned to the United States, and season. He will visit Richmond, where

twenty-five years ago he was regarded as second only to Jefferson. The Council Committee on Retrenchment and Reform held another meeting Tuesday night, but did not perfect a report to be submitted to the Coun-This committee meets in secre They have a list of all the city officials and a statement of the

salaries paid them. The Hanover Democratic Committee will meet at Hanover Courthouse next Monday to transact important business in connection with the approaching campaign. It is thought that Hon. R. Cardwell, the present member of the House from the county, will be re

Sergeant Cosby Honorably Dis-

charged.
The Board of Police Commissioner met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to investigate the charges preferred against Sergeant Junius A. Cosby, of the Second police district, which grew out of his striking a man on the head with his club when trying to restore order and prevent trouble at the Theatre on Tuesday night of last week. The result of the investigation-as the was that the officer, who is one of he best on the force, was honorably

Commonwealth's-Attorney Witt i expected to return to the city from Londonn county to-day, and it is sup-posed he will take immediate steps in egard to the Otley forged telegram He has all the facts brought out by Detective Wren's investigation, and if he of the alleged forger then the name of the accused will be given to the public

Late yesterday afternoon Eddie Thorpe and Robert Burwell, two smal

colored boys, engaged in a fight on Navy Hill, in which the former cut the latter slightly with a knife. Thorpe was arrested and locked up in the Se cond police station.

Real Estate Still Advancing in the West End, To illustrate: On January 22, 1887 Messrs, R. B. Chaffin & Co. sold for

Messrs. Haxall and Harrison the Beech wood farm of eighty-six acres, west o he New pump-house, for the sum of \$250 per acre, this property having been bought in 1886 at \$150 per acre. dessrs, B. B. Chaffin & Co. have just sold twenty acres of the same tract for Mr. T. L. Blanton, the present owner, to Mr. Hugh Hagan for \$500 per acre.

Louisa county is determined not to

e outdone by Hanover in the matter

of raising watermeions. We have seen

many fine specimens from that county

luring the present season, but none

finer than those raised by Judge W. S.

Goosh, who lives near Louisa Court-

house. This gentleman can justly boast

of his melons, which, in quantity and quality, cannot be surpassed anywhere in the State.

Mr. Clarence Eddy, of Chicago, says:
"I could scarcely credit such a mellow
and sonorous tone as emanating from a
reed. Without a doubt the Vocalion is the nearest approach to a pipe-organ." [Walter D. Moses & Co., 914 Main street, have a lovely two-manual Vocalion church-organ in stock.]

William A. Mann, formerly of Black-well & Mann, is now with J. J. Harvey, Florist, No. 9 east Broad street, where he will be glad to serve his friends with the choicest of flowers.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Department of State has not been officially advised of Mr. Chamberlain's appointment as president of the royal commission charged with the duty of effecting a settlement of the questions at issue between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries.

While this Government has not yet While this Government has not yet selected the persons who will be in-trusted with the conduct of the negotiations in its interest, yet little dif-ficulty is expected to be met in finding men whose views and legal acumer will insure a proper presentation of the interests of the United States and an agreement bonorable in terms and satisfactory to the whole country. Sceretary Bayard will make it a point that in the question at issue our repre-sentatives shall present an undivided front. He believes that there can be no doubt as to the power of the Fresident to appoint the

American commissioners, as he is constitutionally authorized to initiate constitutionally authorized to initiate negotiations and make treaties with foreign countries, subject to ratification by the Senate. The exact functions of the commission have not been defined. Generally it will consider all of the questions now at issue between the United States and Canada arising from the conflicting claims of the two coun tries respecting the fisheries, but whether the result of the negotiations, if successful, will be a new treaty or an amicsble agreement under the treaty
now in operation cannot at present be
predicted. The negotiations with Great
Britain have, however, now reached
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FORM, AND WE SELL THEM LOWERTHAN encouraged in the belief that a final adjustment of the questions which have vexed the two nations since the expira-tion of the treaty of Washington is near at hand.

Base-Ball Yesterday. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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Errors: Cincinnatis, 3; Athletics,

Philadelphias.1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 — 3 Pittsburghs...0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 — 4 Base-hits: Philadelphias, 6; Pitts-burghs, 13. Errors: Philadelphias, 2; Pittsburghs, 3. Batteries: Ferguson and McGuire; Morris and Carroll.

At Boston : Bostons. . . . . 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 0— . Detroits. . . . . 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 1 x— Base-hits: Bostons, 14; Detroits, 16. Frors: Bostons, 9; Detroits, 8. Bat-teries: Radbourne and Kelly; Gruber and Bennett.

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A County Treasurer and \$31,000 Missing.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, O., August 31.—A special from Wapoketta, Augusts county, says there is great excitement in that place over the absence of Israel Lucas. John Sleeper Clark, the eminent county treasurer. Lucas left town last Saturday night with his wife, saving he was going to Toledo. His nephew, a sury. The young man expected his uncle home yesterday, but when he failed to come the matter was reported to the county commissioners. They at once counted the funds of the treasury and discovered that over \$31,000 was missing. A meeting of the commis-sioners has been called for to-morrow, when a thorough investigation will be made. Lucas's friends insist that he will return all right, and they believe

> posited somewhere. Watterson for Cleveland. Speaker Carlisle, in an interview with Washington Star reporter yesterday,

that the missing money has been de

"Henry Watterson," the Speaker said, "who has criticised the President, told me recently that he earnestly favors the renomination of Mr. Cleveland, and that could be direct the course of the party it would be to renominate our President. Why, during our late canvass the President and his Administration were commended from every stump, and the mention of Mr. Cleve land's name never failed to elicit the most hearty applause. None of our canvassers had anything but good words for the President.

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